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HARARE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Dear Prospective Parent

Welcome to Harare International School (HIS)! Thank you for considering our school for your child's educational journey.

Our mission is rare and wonderful among international schools. We celebrate our diversity with more than 40 student nationalities and numerous opportunities to explore our many cultures and host country celebrations. Our teachers hail from more than 15 different nations and they bring a wide range of educational and cultural perspectives to their classroom and our students.

As a Continuum International Baccalaureate School, where we offer the Primary Years Program (PYP), the Middle Years Program (MYP) and the Diploma Program (DP). Central to these programs is a rigorous, inquiry-based curriculum that compels students to reflect upon and explore authentic experiences and content in and out of the classroom.

I invite you to explore our website, our school's programs, its practical information and to consider the wonderful learning experiences that HIS offers to our students and our community.

We look forward to helping your child reach their full potential!



Harare, a vibrant city that offers an exceptional quality of life, where families can thrive while giving their children the best education. Here are some reasons why Harare International School (HIS) stands out for both your family and your child's education:

Affordable Cost of Living

Harare offers an affordable cost of living that allows families to enjoy a comfortable lifestyle without the high expenses often found in major cities. From housing to groceries and leisure activities, Harare's cost-effectiveness ensures that you get the best value for your money.

Safe and Secure Environment

Harare is known for its safety and peaceful surroundings, making it a perfect destination for families. In addition, HIS is located in a secure part of the city, with state-of-the-art security measures to ensure the safety of our students and staff at all times.

Beautiful Weather and Spacious Yards

With its year-round pleasant climate, Harare is the ideal place for outdoor living and activities. The city boasts beautiful, spacious residential areas with large gardens and ample space for children to play, explore, and grow.



ABOUT US

Founded in 1992, Harare International School is an International Baccalaureate World School located in Mount Pleasant Harare. Home to many expat and local families our student body has over 40 nationalities and teachers from 15 countries.



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OUR MISSION

A Boldly Diverse Learning Community that Inspires Curiosity, Embraces Challenge, Nurtures personal Growth.



Extracurricular Activities



Quick Facts

IB Continuum Program

Primary Year Program
Middle Year Program
Diploma Program

40+ Nationalities

Students diversity

Rolling enrollment

Students can join any time of the year

15 nationalities- Teachers

Wide ranging educational and cultural perspectives

Universities

Our students are accepted into Ivy League Universities.

Merit Scholarship Program

Students from local schools are eligible to apply

Affiliation

A member of the International Schools of Southern and Eastern Africa (ISSEA)

Our Alumni

Occupy influential positions all over the world.



Why Choose Harare International School?

1. International Baccalaureate (IB) Curriculum:

HIS offers the globally recognized and rigorous IB curriculum from Early Childhood (EC) through Grade 12. The IB framework fosters critical thinking, global perspectives, and a deep understanding of key concepts. With the IB, students are prepared for success at top universities worldwide.

2. Boldly Diverse Community:

At HIS, diversity is our strength. With students and staff from over 40 countries, your child will not only gain an exceptional education but also a unique cultural perspective, making them a global citizen.

3. A Commitment to Excellence:

We are dedicated to offering the highest standards of academic, social and emotional development. With small class sizes and passionate educators, your child will receive personalized attention that maximizes their potential.

4. State-of-the-Art Campus:

Our 22-acre campus is equipped with cutting-edge facilities to support learning in all areas. From modern science and computer labs to art studios, a performing arts center, and extensive sports fields, our environment enhances both academics and extracurricular activities.

5. STEM and Innovation:

At HIS, we emphasize a forward-thinking curriculum. Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programs empower students to be innovators, problem solvers, and leaders in the digital age. We also have a state-of-the-art facility that fosters creativity, problem-solving, and hands-on learning. Equipped with cutting-edge technology, students engage in projects that prepare them for the future, from robotics and coding to design and engineering.



6. Arts and Athletics:

We believe in holistic development. Our extensive arts programs include visual arts, drama, music, marimba and mbira, while our competitive athletics program offers a wide range of sports such as basketball, soccer, swimming, and more.

7. Global Mindset:

Our mission is to cultivate curiosity and nurture personal growth. We embrace challenge as opportunities for development. With programs like Model United Nations, service learning, and cultural exchanges, students become agents of change and ambassadors for peace.

8. Parental Involvement:

At HIS, we value the role of parents in the education process. Our community is built on strong relationships between students, parents, and educators, creating a supportive and collaborative learning environment.

9. Safe, Caring Environment:

Your child's safety and well-being are paramount. HIS is a secure environment where every student feels respected, supported and safe to grow as an individual.

10. Experienced Teachers from Around the World

At HIS, your child will benefit from a truly global education. Our teachers come from all over the world, bringing with them diverse experiences and the latest teaching methodologies. Their passion for education and commitment to student success ensures that each child receives the personalized attention and encouragement they need to excel.

11. Learning Support and Gifted Programs

We believe that every child has unique needs and strengths. At HIS, we offer specialized learning support programs at the Baobab Centre, a dedicated space where students on the spectrum receive tailored support to meet their unique learning and developmental needs.



School Events and Celebrations:



Individualized Learning:

Small class sizes ensure that teachers can focus on each child's unique strengths, helping them to flourish academically and personally.

Extracurricular Opportunities:

From sports to drama, music to student councils, our school offers numerous activities that allow students to pursue their interests and develop leadership skills.

Global Connections:

With an international student body and faculty, your child will experience a global learning environment that broadens their understanding of the world.

Student counseling:

Student wellbeing and pastoral care are at the core of all teaching and learning experiences from early years to the IB Diploma, ensuring a harmonious relationship between academic life and wider school experiences





Our EC program introduces students to a world of discovery and imagination. Through play-based learning, we foster curiosity, problem-solving skills and creativity. Your child will begin their learning journey with hands-on activities, collaborative projects, and a focus on developing a love for learning.

In the Primary Years Programme (PYP), students learn through inquiry-based units designed to stimulate critical thinking and creativity. Our educators focus on building a strong foundation in literacy, numeracy and social skills, helping students make connections to real-world



Our Academic Journey:



In the Middle Years Programme (MYP), students continue their academic and personal growth through a broad curriculum, including languages, sciences, arts, mathematics and humanities. Middle School is a time for students to explore, take risks and develop independent learning skills, with the guidance of dedicated mentors.



Our IB Diploma Programme challenges students to engage deeply with complex subjects, encouraging them to think critically, communicate effectively and collaborate globally. HIS graduates are well-prepared for higher education and are accepted into top universities around the world.





Our Academic Journey:

Our Facilities Include:

STEM/Innovation Center

Music, Drama, and Arts Studios

Sports Complex (Basketball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis and more)

Library and Research Center

State-of-the-Art Science Labs



Merit Scholarship Program

Students from local schools are eligible to apply for admission based on their academic merit, as well as their ability to add value to our student body through leadership opportunities, athletics, and interest in pursuing the IB Diploma, which is a unique opportunity in Harare.

Who can apply?

- Zimbabwean students, aged 16 - 17 years.
- Students with great scores from their 2023 O' levels.
- Students fluent in English with a high standard of written and spoken language.
- Someone driven beyond academics to be an active member of their community.

Students who are curious, balanced, open-minded, principled and reflective.

Someone ready to dive into a multicultural, internationally-minded learning community.

How to Enroll at HIS:

1. **Schedule a Visit:** Come tour our beautiful campus and meet with our Admissions team.
2. **Apply Online:** Begin the application process by visiting our website.
3. **Receive Acceptance:** If accepted, you will receive an official acceptance letter and further details on the next steps for enrollment.

Harare International School admits students as guided by our Board Policy document. We follow a comprehensive guideline when enrolling all students to ensure a smooth transition to all families joining or leaving HIS.

We have a rolling admissions process in Elementary and Middle School, so students are welcome to join throughout the academic year.

The School's program for Grades 11 and 12 is the IB Diploma Program.

Following the Northern Hemisphere School Calendar, our school year runs from approximately mid August until mid June.

Connect with Us:

Apply Online:

Complete your application through our website. Submit supporting documents:

Upload necessary forms and records

Interview and Tour: Meet with our team and explore our vibrant campus.

Contact Us:

We are excited to welcome you to our community!

Reach out to us for more information.

Admissions made simple:

Our admissions process is streamlined and fully n or to schedule a visit.

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